



John Richard Bossert III

April 5, 1968 - December 6, 2015

John Richard Bossert, III, of Stevensville, MD, passed away on December 6, 2015, at Compass Regional Hospice Center in Centreville, MD. He was 47.

Born on April 5, 1968, John was the son of Patricia (Lamb) and John R. Bossert, Jr., of Stevensville, MD. He grew up in Annapolis until his family moved to Stevensville. John was a graduate of Queen Anne's County High School Class of 1986. He attended Control Data Institute in Virginia where he received his Information Technology certification. John began his career as a federal contractor within the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and in 1998 he became a federal employee with the DEA. He retired as the Section Chief of the Diversion Technology Section where he supervised over 50 employees.

In 1992, John joined the United Communities Volunteer Fire Department and was a life-long life member. John served the department as Vice President, Board Member, and multiple other offices including EMS Lieutenant, Captain, and Chief. John was very active in Queen Anne's County with the DESAC committee and served as Chair of the EMS Commission for the FEC. He helped create and write policies for the county within the volunteer fire service, and was active in promoting safety and injury prevention countywide. John continued to gain knowledge in the EMS field, completing his EMT-I certification just before being diagnosed with ALS.

John was also an active member of the Kent Island Elks Lodge. He loved the Ravens and the Orioles as well as hunting, carpentry, playing cards, softball, flag football but most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, John and Pat Bossert, John is survived by his wife, Lynn Bossert of Stevensville, MD; sons John R. Bossert, IV, and James Wyatt Bossert of Stevensville, MD; stepsons Robert Dustin Wilson (Mary) of Virginia Beach, VA; Steven Cory Wilson of Frederick, MD; sister, Cindy Cleary (Chris) of Stevensville, MD; grandchildren, Landon Bray Kleis; Whitney Halligan Wilson; godmother, Peggy Rebstock; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitations will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2015, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where a service will be held on Friday, December 11, 2015, at 11 a.m. Burial will be in the Stevensville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to UCVFD, P.O. Box 939, Stevensville, MD 21666 or Compass Regional Hospice Center, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Visitation

DEC 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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106 Shamrock Road
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Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Richard Bossert III*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 09, 2015 at 01:51 PM

KT

Absolutely beautiful

Kathy Sadler Tippett - December 10, 2015 at 04:16 PM

SH

So Beautiful and yet so sad gone too soonPrayers to the family of John may you find comfort in these beautiful memories Rest In Heaven John

Sue Hart - December 10, 2015 at 05:59 PM

RH

Our Thoughts and Prayers to The Family Ray & Phyllis Hartle

Ray & Phyllis Hartle - December 10, 2015 at 07:22 PM

BF

I'm sorry for the family lost left to soon, but we're he is now is no more pain no mere worries and suffering He is in better place . My prayers to the family

Betty Fahema - December 12, 2015 at 12:07 AM

SM

My Thoughts and Prayers to Lynn and Family.... John rest in Peace!

*"God bless"
Shunita McSwain*

shunita mcswain - December 12, 2015 at 07:21 PM

RS

I worked with John for a short time at the DEA. I always really respected him and I found him to be an awesome guy. I just heard about his passing recently. I am very sorry for the loss. He always spoke of his family and his work with the Fire Dept with great respect. I know he will be missed.

Rehan Sadiq - September 30, 2016 at 07:33 AM



“ *John Richard Bossert III*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Richard Bossert III*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

WR

“ *All around nice guy and family man. The world is a lesser place without him in it.*

W. Ridgley - December 22, 2015 at 11:58 AM

AB

“ John, Lynn and the entire family will forever be in our thoughts and prayers. And your presence which is no longer with us physical will forever be with us in spirit. Rest in Paradise! Blessings & One Love my brother!
Anna Benjamin-Cooper and Family ?



Anna Benjamin-Cooper - December 11, 2015 at 10:30 PM

MT

“ Mary T-Holder lit a candle in memory of John Richard Bossert III



Mary T-Holder - December 11, 2015 at 05:12 PM

AH

“ The Heim family sends deepest sympathy. Thoughts and prayers to you



April Heim - December 11, 2015 at 09:56 AM

MI

“ Moe & Tammy Iacoboni lit a candle in memory of John Richard Bossert III



Moe & Tammy Iacoboni - December 11, 2015 at 09:48 AM

MI

*We are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to you and your family.
God Bless*

Moe & Tammy Iacoboni - December 11, 2015 at 09:50 AM

KT

“ *Kathy Sadler Tippett lit a candle in memory of
John Richard Bossert III*



Kathy Sadler Tippett - December 10, 2015 at 04:18 PM

KR

“ *Pat & Jack,
I don't know if you remember me, We had grandchildren that went
to Kent Island Elem together. I would always see you on grand
parents day. Carole Franklin is my sister. I just wanted you to know
how sorry I am to hear of your loss. I will say a prayer for you and
your family. May God Bless you.
Kathy (Wilkerson) Raskhodoff*

Kathy Raskhodoff - December 10, 2015 at 02:32 PM

PH

“ *Polly Hanson lit a candle in memory of John
Richard Bossert III*



Polly Hanson - December 10, 2015 at 09:31 AM

HD

Lynn, you and your entire family are in Lauras' and my prayers!

Henry and Laura Dodd - December 10, 2015 at 03:14 PM

SJ

“ Always a sweet person In school an all smiles
Sending Prayers of Peace to his Family at
this time of loss. praying God guides you I the
darkest moments . Rest inPeace



Sandra Jordan - December 10, 2015 at 07:46 AM

RM

“ Richard Melton lit a candle in memory of John
Richard Bossert III



Richard Melton - December 09, 2015 at 09:57 AM

JE

“ James Ewing lit a candle in memory of John
Richard Bossert III



James Ewing - December 09, 2015 at 08:08 AM

GE

“ My condolences to the family of John R. Bossert. I met John over 17 years ago at my previous workplace. I had the pleasure of working with him on projects and saw him regularly throughout my work day. There was never a time that he didn't offer a helping hand, a kind word or add a little laughter to my day. I pray that his family will find comfort in knowing that he had an impact on the lives of others that will not be forgotten. May God comfort and strengthen you with his love.

Geraldine Medley-Furbush

Geraldine - December 09, 2015 at 12:32 AM

JD

“ A bright light has been dimmed. You will be missed dear friend. Our condolences to your family. RIP John!



Janet & John Dixon - December 08, 2015 at 09:47 PM

AD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Andrew and Jen Damiani



Andrew & Jen Damiani - December 08, 2015 at 06:36 PM

LT

“ John you will truly be missed

Lisa Taylor



Lisa Taylor - December 08, 2015 at 05:04 PM

JS

“ John you are one of kind.. I have never met anyone with such a generous heart. Thank you for your amazing strength and joy of life, You are an inspiration to us all. I am glad my family and I had a the pleasure of knowing you! Our Love and prayers are with you and your family.

Jane Steimer



Jane Steimer - December 08, 2015 at 04:51 PM

WF

“ With Deepest Sympathy ~ The Lynch Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Richard Bossert III.



With Deepest Sympathy ~ The Lynch Family - December 08, 2015 at 03:31 PM

JJ

“ *Janeen Jewell lit a candle in memory of John Richard Bossert III*



Janeen Jewell - December 08, 2015 at 02:17 PM


Darlene
Glacken

“ *With Deepest of Sympathy at the passing of our Longtime Dear Friend John... You have left your mark on this world. In everything you touched, everyone who had the pleasure to know you. You were 1st class all the way. One of the nicest people anyone could meet. You gave 110% of yourself and always went the extra mile to help anyone in need. There is nothing you wouldn't do for anyone. Ron, I and our children treasure the friendship we shared with you. You will live on in our hearts forever! Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy goes out to Lynn, Jack, Pat, the boys, Cindy, all your family.*



*We love you John and you'll be sorely missed!
"The Glacken Family" Ron & Darlene*

Darlene Glacken - December 08, 2015 at 02:16 PM

RM

“ *RIP dear friend,
It was such a pleasure to work with you on a professional level and on the DEA contract back in the 90's. We both took to the DEA and became employees, you sir were a great man, surely missed by many, I am a better man for knowing you John, I heard of your passing today and sat in dis-belief...*

Raymond Massey - December 08, 2015 at 01:48 PM

MH

“ *My deepest condolences to John's parents, his wife, sister and children. Words cannot express how sad I am for everyone. John knew me as Ms. Martha and I loved him like a son.*

Martha Hogbin

Martha Hogbin - December 08, 2015 at 01:45 PM

SE

“ *Rest peacefully, John!*



Sharon Ellis - December 08, 2015 at 01:02 PM

TF

“ *The Rousseau Family sent a virtual gift in memory of John Richard Bossert III*



The Rousseau Family - December 08, 2015 at 11:49 AM

ME

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family! Rest in peace John.

Melissa - December 09, 2015 at 08:54 AM

LG

“ *Lisa Glennon lit a candle in memory of John Richard Bossert III*



Lisa Glennon - December 08, 2015 at 11:41 AM

DF

“ *Duncan Family lit a candle in memory of John Richard Bossert III*



Duncan Family - December 08, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Richard Bossert III.*



December 08, 2015 at 08:44 AM



“ *Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of John Richard Bossert III.*



December 08, 2015 at 08:41 AM

MC

“ *John was a cheerful person, upbeat and always ready to take on a new challenge. He will be greatly missed. Lynn, my thoughts are with you.*

*With prayers and sympathy,
Mark Caverly*

Mark Caverly - December 08, 2015 at 08:12 AM

HF

“ *Hammond Family lit a candle in memory of
John Richard Bossert III*



Hammond family - December 08, 2015 at 07:02 AM

TF

“ *The Ruth Family lit a candle in memory of
John Richard Bossert III*



The Ruth Family - December 08, 2015 at 06:49 AM

KS

“ *Karen Sadler lit a candle in memory of John
Richard Bossert III*



Karen Sadler - December 08, 2015 at 03:11 AM

JE

“ *Jim & Darlene Eshelman lit a candle in memory of John Richard Bossert III*



Jim & Darlene Eshelman - December 07, 2015 at 10:49 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Lister Adkins lit a candle in memory of John Richard Bossert III*



Lisa Lister Adkins - December 07, 2015 at 09:57 PM

MJ

“ *Its unreal that you are gone but you aren't suffering or in pain any more. Rest easy Uncle John and watch over all of us. Until we meet again, see you later. Thinking of you Jake, Wyatt, Aunt Pat, Uncle Jack and the rest of the family. Keep your heads up and stay strong. Love you guys.*



Matt&Ally Jennings - December 07, 2015 at 09:09 PM

GF

“ Uncle John...man what can I say.....you have always been a very unique and special individual in the eyes of everyone you have touched over the years including myself. You were always one of the few people that always had passion in everything you did from work, to all the years you gave to the community through the fire house and all the way down to rooting for your sports teams...that passion was always there. You were never caught without a smile on your face. You taught myself along with a lot of other people some good life lessons over the years and I can only hope that the other people you have touched carry on those taught lessons as I will....and I thank you for everything. Look I could sit here all night uncle and write on and on and still not get everything out that I want but I will leave it at this.....Its an absolute honor to call you my uncle and until we meet again uncle, rest easy my friend.

George Ferguson - December 07, 2015 at 09:03 PM

JB

“ Love Ya nd miss you pops watch over us plz

jake bossert - December 07, 2015 at 08:26 PM

BT

Thinking of you Jake in this difficult time. Keep the wonderful memories close to your heart.

Becky T - December 10, 2015 at 01:14 PM

DV

“ Dorothy Vitrano lit a candle in memory of John Richard Bossert III



Dorothy Vitrano - December 07, 2015 at 08:20 PM

DV

My sympathies to all of John's family and friends. He was a fun kid to grow up with, and a great man. I am so lucky to have known him. John, I will always miss you!

Dorothy Vitrano - December 07, 2015 at 08:23 PM

CC

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



cindy cleary - December 07, 2015 at 08:00 PM

TK

“ *Tom And Donna Kaufman lit a candle in memory of John Richard Bossert III*



Tom and Donna Kaufman - December 07, 2015 at 07:45 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Leatherman sent a virtual gift in memory of John Richard Bossert III*



Michelle Leatherman - December 07, 2015 at 07:03 PM

ML

We are so incredibly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Doug and Michelle Leatherman

Michelle Leatherman - December 07, 2015 at 07:08 PM

JG

John was such a shining light in all of our lives. He touched us with his kind heart, positive attitude, and his willingness to help all of us. You were my brother, friend, and advisor and I will never say goodbye we will all be together again. Lynne and Wyatt we will support each other to keep his spirit with us, He will be a part of our daily lives and never never be forgotten...Jackie

Jackie Goldberg - December 09, 2015 at 07:27 PM

LY

“ John....I will never forget the love we had. You will forever be in my heart and my soul. I miss you so much! I think of you every minute and every second of the day. As I told you the last night we had together one day we will be together again so not to worry. Until then my love please watch over me and the kids and our entire family. You will NEVER be forgotten! NEVER.....

Lynn - December 07, 2015 at 06:54 PM

CC

“ Losing you John to such a terrible disease is something that I will never understand. You fought so hard. My heart is broken and I don't think it will ever mend with losing the best brother that a girl could ever have. Until we see each other again. I love you your sister

cindy cleary - December 07, 2015 at 04:58 PM

DM

“ *Doby And Linda Middleton lit a candle in memory of John Richard Bossert III*



Doby and Linda Middleton - December 07, 2015 at 04:49 PM

RH

“ *Rusty And Diana Harmon lit a candle in memory of John Richard Bossert III*



Rusty and Diana Harmon - December 07, 2015 at 03:04 PM